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LABOUR'S Sadiq Khan is the new Mayor of London after being elected ahead of his nearest rival Zac Goldsmith. After the first and second preference votes were combined, Mr Khan received a total of 1,310,143 votes while Conservative candidate Mr Goldsmith received 994,614.

Mr Khan has become the first Muslim mayor of London.

In a post released on his Facebook page, Mr Khan said that his election win was an "amazing victory for hope over fear and for unity over division."

He added: "This victory is not about me. It's about the millions of Londoners whose lives we can improve by building more affordable homes, freeing fares, restoring community policing and cleaning toxic air."

LONDON ASSEMBLY RESULTS: EAST LONDON ROUND-UP

■ Conservative candidate Keith Prince (left) has been elected as the London Assembly member for Havering and Redbridge. Mr Prince, who is also a Redbridge councillor, pipped Labour's candidate Ivana Bartoletti.

In a tweet, after the result was confirmed, Mr Prince wrote: "Delighted to be elected as the London Assembly member for #Havering and #Redbridge. Thank you to all who voted for me."



■ Labour candidate Unmesh Desai (middle) was elected as assembly member for the City and East constituency. Mr Desai received

almost 90,000 more votes than his closest rival, Conservative candidate Christopher Chapman.

■ In the North East constituency, Labour's Jennette Arnold (right) was re-elected with a majority of more than 100,000 votes.

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THE legendary Southend-on-Sea Priory Park Concerts are back this summer with three sensational performances from Peter Andre, a host of soul legends and the British Philharmonic Orchestra.

To ensure you do not miss out we are giving away a pair of VIP tickets to its Soul-on-Soul night on Saturday, July 2, which will feature headliners The Real Thing, plus Odyssey and Heatwave.

They will be joined on stage by special guests in the SOS Live Big Top, when it will be turned into a giant jukebox of classic soul from the 1970s and 80s, including The Real Thing's You To Me Are Everything, Can't Get By Without You and Can You Feel The Force?; Odyssey's Use It Up And Wear It Out, Going Back To My Roots and Inside Out; and Heatwave's disco classic Boogie Nights.

The three consecutive nights also include an appearance by Peter Andre on Friday, July 1, when he will perform his hits including Mysterious Girl, Flava and I Feel You, and a Last Night of the Proms concert with the British Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday, July 3.

For information and tickets to any of the evenings visit



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Crack fiend jailed after machete attack on constable

A DAGENHAM man who tried to stab a police constable with a machete as officers attempted to arrest him has been jailed for three years.

Kevin Lee, 44, of Warrington Road, attacked PC Ben Forbes as he resisted arrest.

He lunged at him with the huge weapon, leaving the shocked officer fearing for his life.

On Tuesday, December 1 at around 6.20pm police were called to reports of a man armed with a knife while high on crack cocaine in Warrington Road.

PC Forbes, from one of Barking and Dagenham's response teams, attended the incident and was confronted by Lee who was acting aggressively and shouting.

As officers placed him under arrest, Lee became increasingly violent and struggled to avoid being handcuffed.

PC Forbes took hold of Lee's right arm but he broke free and pulled a large machete from his trousers.

Lee then lunged towards the officer, missing him by a foot, while colleagues attempted to overpower him.

After a struggle during which Lee continued trying to attack PC Forbes he eventually dropped the weapon.

Lee carried on resisting but was handcuffed and placed inside a police van. It took officers some time to lock the door as Lee continued to kick out.

He was further arrested for

attempted wounding with intent while he shouted death threats through the door to the officers.

He was subsequently charged with the offence and sentenced at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Tuesday, May 3 having changed his plea to guilty before his trial was due to start.

Detective Chief Inspector Niall McSheffrey said: "This was a terrifying event for PC Forbes and his colleagues with Lee, fuelled by drugs, displaying huge strength and aggression that make it very difficult for them to detain him.

"Lee showed himself to be a very violent individual and I am pleased and relieved he has been imprisoned."



VIOLENT: Kevin Lee and right the knife he used to attack PC Forbes



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Man jailed for store robberies

A MAN has been jailed for 10 years following a spate of robberies at convenience stores.

Arvydas Filipavicius, 40, of Station Parade, Dagenham, carried out three robberies and an attempted robbery in the space of a week, threatening staff with a BB gun to steal cash.

He appeared at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Tuesday, May 3 where he pleaded guilty.

Filipavicius's first robbery took place at Mixas convenience store in North Street, Romford, on Saturday,

March 26 at 2.35pm. He produced a silver handgun, later found to be a BB pellet gun, and threatened a female cashier, forcing her to hand over £1,000. Two days later at 2.35pm, he entered Vida and Sons in Porters Avenue, Dagenham. He told a female staff member he would shoot her in the leg if she didn't hand over cash. He made off with £230.

The third robbery was at 9pm on March 30 at Hunters convenience store in Wood Lane, Dagenham.

Filipavicius pointed his gun at a 17-



GUNMAN: A CCTV image during one of the robberies and right, Arvydas Filipavicius

year-old male shop assistant and got away with £230.

The attempted robbery was at 7pm the following day at Nevezis 2, Wood Lane, Dagenham. A female shop assistant tried to leave as Filipavicius entered, concerned by his hooded appearance. He forced her back into the shop, threatening to shoot if she did not hand over money. She became hysterical and ran screaming from the shop.

Two men passing by saw what was happening and grabbed Filipavicius



while the shop worker called police.

DC Barry Rowe said: "Filipavicius carried out a short but terrifying spate of robberies, targeting mainly Lithuanian convenience stores with female or young members of staff.

"They had no idea the gun he was wielding was not real and were put through a horrible ordeal."

He commended the members of the public who intervened and said it is largely down to them that Filipavicius is serving a lengthy jail term.

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● AN UPMINSTER school is urging former pupils to join an alumni network to help support today's students.

Hall Mead School in Marlborough Gardens is registered with the national education charity Future First to set up "old school tie networks" enabling it to use the talents of former students.

Ex-students can email nkhwaja@hallmeadschool.com or sign up to Future First's alumni scheme by clicking on the Former Students link at futurefirst.org.uk.

● ESSEX Wildlife Trust will stage a free evening walk around Cranham Brickfields Nature Reserve, with vehicle access from Sunnycroft Gardens, at 7pm on Monday, June 13.

There is no need to book in advance and for more information contact secretary Joy Emerson on 01708 440297.

INSPIRATIONAL: Patrycja Kozłowska, left, Israt Jahan Jabbar, Carl Partridge and Zoe Nampeera



Student entrepreneurs scoop award for phone app giving 'instant access to college life'

STUDENTS from Redbridge College have won a runners-up award for their innovative idea for an app.

Israt Jahan Jabbar, Patrycja Kozłowska and Zoe Nampeera, who study Level 3 extended business, won the award for their Campus App at London Metropolitan University's annual Big Idea Challenge.

They worked together to develop their idea with their mentor, Carl Partridge, CEO and lead technologist of app-building company UrbanThings.

Zoe explained that Campus App would improve the academic experience by facilitating better communication between educational establishments and their students.

She said: "With this app, we would provide instant access to college life.

"For example, access to your college deadlines, your term papers and college events.

"We would also provide live push notifications whereby if you have a lesson in 10 minutes, you'll get a notification to remind you."

Carl said: "It was an invaluable chance to encourage tomorrow's entrepreneurs to follow their dreams and share my own knowledge and experience gained from running UrbanThings."

The Big Idea Challenge gives London Met students the chance to present their entrepreneurial ideas and compete to win £30,000 of prizes.

This was the first year the competition was open to students at colleges and schools, with the aim of getting young people interested in higher education.

More than 500 students from 10 schools and colleges across London took part.

Gerry McDonald, CEO and principal of Redbridge College, said: "I am so very proud of our students for their innovation and dedication to this challenge. They are an inspiration to young people."

The college is currently accepting applications for autumn enrolment.

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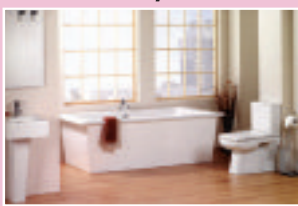
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FRAME ACADEMY: Matthew Smith

Film-maker with the cutting edge

A STUDENT at a Romford-based college has moved a step closer to a film career after taking part in a prestigious national course.

Matthew Smith, 18, from Dagenham, landed a place on the BFI Film Academy craft skills residential course where he learnt from BAFTA-winning film professionals.

He said: "Competition for BFI Academy places is so high and I was delighted to get in. "On the two-week course I did loads of film editing and even tried directing.

"The experience really broadened my knowledge and it's taken me one step closer to a career in post-production. "I'm really interested in editing or visual effects."

Matthew, a student at Barking and Dagenham College, admitted that he was concerned about his options after leaving school with two GCSEs at grade D.

He revealed: "School just wasn't right for me but at college they took a completely different approach. "I started on a level one

course but pretty soon the lecturers saw my potential and I was moved up to the level three BTEC.

"Since then I haven't looked back and regularly secured merits and distinctions for my course work."

Matthew will finish his level three BTEC extended diploma in film, TV and special effects in July.

He will then take up a place at Norwich University of the Arts to study for a BA degree in film and moving image production.

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3. Jeers when military quarters seen (8)
8. Paper about in the morning (4)
9. Crop made to be set beside others (8)
11. Crossroads at which to bury part? (12)
13. A doctor with one foot not properly secured (6)
14. 100 short, act on list of bequests as one wishes (2,4)
17. Study not lasting in our era? (12)
20. It's a disadvantage to lure defender out (8)
21. Twice act for extinct animal (4)
22. Feeling that makes one hang on? (8)
23. Singer is bighead and idiot (4)

DOWN

1. Top cleric uses vehicle to take Linda out (8)
2. Postscript, wanting to change hymn-book (7)
4. Makes amends for note as misplayed (6)
5. Concerning plea for the same again (10)
6. Mongrel has one ring that is a valuable object (5)
7. This team has a pretentious air (4)
10. Lucrative for those who are healthy and skilled (10)
12. Youths whose pleasure-seeking is dramatic? (8)
15. There's nothing in crazy maniac becoming unconscious (2,1,4)
16. Hits fishing-vessels (6)
18. Examinations in which results are poor also (5)
19. Puts extra 500 among advertisements (4)

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ACROSS

1. Orient (4)
3. Amazing (8)
8. Apiece (4)
9. Aerodrome (8)
11. Foreboding (12)
13. Adopt (6)
14. Torpidity (6)
17. Patrician (12)
20. Incarcerate (8)
21. Be off! (4)
22. Imperil (8)
23. Cupid (4)

DOWN

1. Model (8)
2. Triumph (7)
4. Narcotic (6)
5. Calumnious (10)
6. Sea (5)
7. Affectation (4)
10. Leave (10)
12. Costly (8)
15. Ewer (7)
16. Churlish (6)
18. Quick (5)
19. Shoot (4)

Last week's solutions

Across: 1 Grammatical; 9 Overall; 10 Dillo; 11 Speed; 12 Maximum; 13 Quarry; 15 Hailus; 18 Enlarge; 20 Cover; 22 Cured; 23 Allment; 24 Undoubtedly
Down: 2 Reeve; 3 Meander; 4 Apicom; 5 Index; 6 Attempt; 7 Consequence; 8 Commiserate; 14 Allion; 16 Incline; 17 Bedaub; 19 Radio; 21 Wheel.

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NEWS

Running 10km for mum and hospice

A WOMAN from Barkingside is running 10km around London to raise money for the hospice that cared for her late mother.

Clare Mehlman, 45, will run the London 10,000 on Monday, May 30 for Saint Francis Hospice, which cared for her mum Marlene Dightmaker.

The race will start and finish at St James's Park and runners will pass some of the most iconic sights of the city including Nelson's Column, Buckingham Palace and the Old Bailey.

Clare, who lives with her two sons, said: "My mum passed away at the hospice and although it was a very difficult time for our family she could not have been in a better place."

"She kept on saying the nurses were like angels and everyone at the hospice made those few days of her life such a positive experience for her."

Her mother Marlene, 69, had battled cancer for four years, and was being cared for at home by husband Louis but



CAPITAL GAIN: Louis Dightmaker and Clare Mehlman, and left, Marlene Dightmaker with Des O'Connor

when her health deteriorated and he struggled to cope, it was suggested that she go to the hospice in Havering-atte-Bower.

Louis said: "I was doing my best to look after her but I wasn't able to give her the care she needed. And when she came to the hospice she never stopped smiling."

The family appreciated the extra lengths the charity went to for Marlene. Louis said that she never complained about her illness and described her as "the most inspirational person I've ever known".

Marlene was a big fan of entertainer Des O'Connor and got to know him over the years

attending his shows.

She received a personal email from the star when she was at the hospice.

"She loved Des and he had emailed her because we did not make it to his concert in Clacton and that he missed her," said Louis. "He said he was sorry he would not see her smiling face at the concert."

Clare works for Redbridge Council as a human resources business partner for children's services and schools, and plans to run in the Kingston Half Marathon on September 25 and the London Marathon next year for the hospice.

She added: "I feel like I am running for my mum and the greater good of the hospice."

"It is like someone is telling me the time is right."



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- Table Top Sales – St Paul's Community Centre, Barley Lane, Goodmayes, IG3 8XE, free admission, noon to 3pm, cost per table from £8, to book call 07453 782726, first come first served.
- Tennis – small club in Ilford, we play Sat pm, Sun am and three weekday afternoons, over-50s welcome, details Tom 020 8593 4365 or John 020 8592 1609.
- Ante-natal Yoga – Quaker Meeting House, Bush Road, Wanstead, E11, Sat 10am to noon, Mon 6.45-8.45pm, post-natal yoga, Sat 12.05-1.15pm. 020 8923 6452.

Sunday, May 15

- Steam Train Rides – Ridgeway Park, Peel Cross, off Old Church Road, Chingford, E4 6XU. Plus Bank Holiday Mondays. 2pm-5.30pm. Fare £1 or £1.50. Under-threes free entry.
- West Essex Ramblers – meet 10am at the road by Epping Station, 10-mile walk, 020 8502 1628.
- Ilford & District C.H.A. Rambling Club – morning walk and street festival, meet 10.30am at The Cutty Sark DLR station. Three-mile walk, 020 8926 4593.
- One Day Workshop – print making, 10am-3pm, Buckhurst Hill Community Association, Bedford House, 4 Westbury Road, IG9 5NW. £24, 020 8504 6668.
- Strides Badminton Club – Wanstead Leisure Centre, Redbridge Lane West, 3.30pm, new members welcome, aged 18 and over, all levels, details Mark 020 8598 8435 (before 9.30pm).
- Sunday Service – Lighthouse Chapel International Church, Outset Centre, Frederick Street, Walthamstow, 11am-1pm. 07974 108350.

- Sunday Services – Kings Road Baptist Church, Chingford (junction of Kings Road and Scholars Road), 11am and 6.30pm.
- Sunday Services – Higher Life Christian Centre, Forest YMCA, 642 Forest Road, Walthamstow, 10am to noon.
- Learn to Dance Modern Jive – Hainault Forest Community Centre, 7-10.30pm. 07768 005858.

Monday, May 16

- Short Mat Bowls – Warren Heath Short Mat Bowls Club, Warren Junior School, Gordon Road, Chadwell Heath, 7pm, details Tony or Heather 01708 340874.
- Music Listening Appreciation Group – Rectory Library, Rectory Road, Dagenham, 7pm, admission free. 020 8592 8821.
- Rehearsals – Redbridge Ladies Choir, Palmer Catholic Academy, Seven Kings, 7.45-9.15pm, new members welcome. 020 8551 9895.
- Rehearsal – The Rodding Players Orchestra, Rodding Valley High School, Alderton Hill, Loughton (opposite Underground station), 7.15pm, new members welcome. 020 8505 4329.
- Forest Highlanders Pipes and Drums – St Cedd's Church, Seven Kings, 8pm.
- Bingo – Friday Hill Community Association, Coney Burrows Community Hall, Friday Hill, E4, 1.30pm.
- Multi-denominational healing – Redbridge Healing Centre, IRDSA Hall, Craven Gardens, Barkingide, IG6 1PS (next to car park, Fullwell Cross roundabout), 7-9pm, no charge, 07971 536581/556490 or 07821 969405.
- Yoga Classes – The Peterhouse Centre, Walthamstow, 1-3pm and Tiptree Community Hall, Barkingide, 7.30-9.30pm, call Kay Russell 020 8554 7168.

Tuesday, May 17

- Stroke Club – Parkside Stroke Club, Parkside Community Centre, Goodmayes Lane, 1.30-4pm. 020 8595 3973.
- Coffee Shop – Eastern Avenue Baptist Church, East Road, Chadwell Heath, 10am, games, videos, friendship, all welcome. 020 8599 1479.
- Club – Barking and Dagenham 18-Plus, The White Horse Inn, 118 High Road, Chadwell Heath, ages 18-35, 9pm, free trial membership, details Joe 07958 669339.
- Duplicate Bridge – Parkside Community Centre (corner of Goodmayes Lane and Longbridge Road), Barking, 1.30-4.30pm, regret no beginners, call Jim (pref. evenings 5.30-6.30pm) 020 8592 0397.

- Rehearsals – Chapel End Savoy Players, St John's Church, Chingford Road, Walthamstow, 8-10pm. 020 7474 7926.
- Gilbert and Sullivan, songs from the shows, old time music hall.
- Come Sing With Us – Pearl Hiller Concert Choir, Gants Hill, 1.30-3.30pm, call Pearl 020 8554 1240.
- Chadwell Heath Canasta Club – Chadwell Community Centre, High Road, Chadwell Heath, RM6 6AS, 7pm, all welcome, from beginners (we will teach you), 020 8599 6636.
- Barking Road Runners – Barking Abbey School Leisure Centre, Woodbridge Road, 7.15pm, for experienced or fun runners, over 16 years. 020 8594 4602.
- Whist Drive – British Legion Club, Ilford, 7.45pm. 01708 555478.
- Line Dancing – Walthamstow Trades Hall, intermediate, 8-11pm. 07968 036373.
- Circle Dancing – King Solomon High School, Barkingide, 8-10.30pm, no partners necessary, details 07956 592938.
- Square Dancing – American Square Dance Club, Fullwell Cross Library, Barkingide, 8-10.30pm, beginners welcome.
- Tea Dance – Woodward Hall, Woodward Road, Dagenham, mainly ballroom and Latin American, 2-4pm. 020 8592 8402.
- Redbridge Folk Dance Group, King Solomon High School, Forest Road, Barkingide, 8-10pm. 020 8559 8505 (eve).
- Salsa classes – Latin aboard the Tereza Joanne moored at King George V Dock, E16, 7.30pm. 020 7511 5000.
- Fitness classes – Wesley Hall, Methodist Church, Loughton High Road, 10.30-11.45am, safe, fun, 020 8508 3346.
- Sahaja Yoga Meditation – 1a Jewel Road, Walthamstow, learn to meditate, relax, de-stress, free weekly classes, 7.30pm, beginners welcome. 07931 851954.
- Yoga Classes – Redbridge Social Centre, rear of 188/190 Beehive Lane, Ilford, for beginners and mixed ability, 2-3.30pm and 7.30-9pm. 020 8550 0689.
- St Francis Mother and Toddler Club – Evangelical Church, Fencepiece Road, Barkingide, 1.30-3pm, adults £1, children free.
- Duckling Club – Parent and Toddler Group, Ley Street Chapel, 367 Ley Street, Ilford, 10am to noon. 020 8514 1255.
- Badminton player required to join small friendly group, 8.30-10.30pm, Higham Hill area Walthamstow. 020 8527 7234.

Wednesday, May 18

- Talking Hands – club for the deaf and

- hard of hearing, 10.45am-2.45pm, York Ring, Ilford Library.
- Table Tennis – Forest Community, Guildford Road, Walthamstow, 8pm, new members welcome, Ray 020 8524 4289.
- Friends Club – St Cedd's Church Hall, Blythwood Road, Seven Kings (opposite Homebase), 1-4pm, short mat bowls and snooker, 50p per session.
- Live Blues Jam – Coach and Horses, 391 High Road, Leyton, guests, regulars and house band, £2 listeners, £1 musicians, all welcome, singers and drummers especially, 8.30-11.30pm. 020 8502 0351.
- Ilford No. 1 Senior Citizens Club – St John's Church, St John's Road, Seven Kings, IG2 7BB, 1-3pm, details Helen 020 8590 7291.
- Social Club – Wanstead House, The Green, E11, 8.30-10.30pm. 020 8514 8046.
- Bingo – Royal British Legion Club, 31 Dunton Road, Leyton, 7.30-10pm.
- Clairvoyance – Little Ilford Christian Spiritualist Church, Third Avenue, Manor Park, spiritual healing 12.30-1.45pm, services with clairvoyance 2pm and 7.30pm, donations accepted. 020 8514 4030.

Thursday, May 19

- Keep Fit for over-50s – Debdon Park Community Association Hall, Willingale Road, 10.30am. 020 8508 3346.
- Weekly 'drop-in' – friendly people who just want an afternoon of company. St Andrew's Church, Church Road, E17 6AR, 2-4pm.
- Circle Dancing to World Music – Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, Walthamstow, 2-4pm, £4, beginners welcome, no partner needed, Pat 020 8556 3508.
- Ilford Centre Townswomen's Guild, St Alban's Church Hall, Albert Road, Ilford, 2-4pm.
- Wanstead Rotary Club – County Hotel, South Woodford, 1-2.15pm, call David 020 8989 2701.
- Barking and Dagenham Friendship Club – Methodist Church, London Road, Barking, 2-4pm, £1.50, for people who have had a sad loss. 020 8594 6409.
- Rehearsals – Woodford Symphony Orchestra, 020 8504 7783.
- Dagenham Camera Club – Wantz Library, Rainham Road North, 8-10pm. 020 8252 2934.
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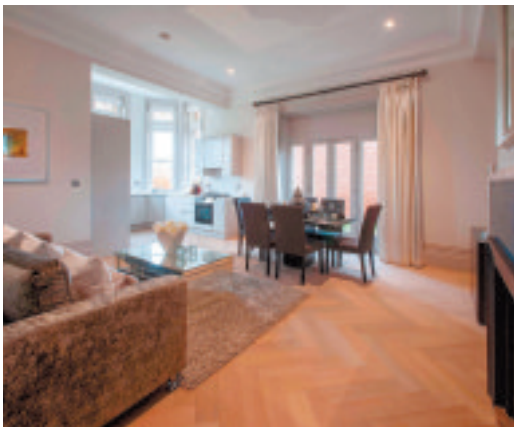
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Suzuki's hot hatch is a city slicker

By Alistair Coull

SOME cars have names like Mustang, Ranger, Charger or Falcon to make them sound as swift as Lewis Hamilton's Mercedes F1 car.

Suzuki's latest city hatchback is called the Celerio – the Latin name for a type of moth.

However, the Celerio is an excellent little three-potter that costs just £8,999 to drive away. It shames its predecessor, the unremarkable Alto and Splash mini-MPV.

Several days behind the wheel of the top spec SZ4 model convinced me it gives a lot and wants little.

In the city car market, it is up there with the best. That's not to say it's perfect.

Inside hard plastics dominate. Build quality is generally good although the doors make a tinny clink when closing. If you don't expect too much then you won't be disappointed.

On the positive side, the steering column adjusts for tilt but not reach. The upright seating position, however, means you are not too far away from the wheel. Seat belt height is adjustable to help taller drivers while the seat base can ratchet up to help shorter drivers.

For its bargain basement price tag, the Celerio is well fitted out. The SZ4 comes with front and rear electric windows, powered wing mirrors, Bluetooth and audio streaming as standard. There is also a USB audio/charging port, a CD unit and digital DAB radio with four speakers, a trip com-



PLENTY OF FUN: Suzuki Celerio SZ4

puter and tyre pressure monitor but cruise control is not available.

Safety is taken care of by ABS with EBD and brake assist, electric stability program and six airbags. With the 998cc, three-pot engine making just 68bhp at 6,000rpm and a pretty meagre 66lb/ft of torque at 3,500rpm, the Celerio needs revs to get moving in any meaningful way.

A slight incline needs you to change down once. A proper hill needs you to change down twice. The lack of oomph means you have to keep one step ahead of the Celerio when the car has to make headway against gravity.

Overtaking also needs a fair bit of planning, and a good straight road, but the car can

keep up with the rest of the traffic without breaking into a sweat. Another gear would help overcome its lack of torque but despite its limitations, the Celerio offers plenty of driving fun. Skinny tyres don't translate into brilliant performance in corners but that's not part of the Celerio's mission statement.

Comfort is the focus of its job description and it fulfils that purpose very well. The dampers are tuned to be very compliant without too much body-roll, the Celerio feels very composed on the road.

The boot is sizeable. Two medium-sized suitcases should fit in even with the parcel shelf in place so it is roomy enough for the weekly shop. There's plenty of head and leg room both in the front and back so four six-

foot adults will fit comfortably, as well as two adults and three children, because the Celerio has five seat belts, unlike some rivals. The ride comfort is impressive most of the time, only starting to jostle you about on rougher roads. On the motorway, the Celerio is very smooth and stable.

There is some engine, wind and tyre noise. Even on the motorway, it is sometimes difficult to manage a conversation without raising your voice. A simple stereo system with big buttons sits on top of a similarly uncomplicated ventilation system while ahead of the driver are easy-to-read dials and chunky indicator stalks. Steering and pedals are light and the outlook is good, thanks to slender window pillars.

The car's city credentials are enhanced by a tight turning circle, which makes manoeuvring a doddle in limited spots, while the blunt rear end makes reversing a fairly simple affair.

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Section 17 Licensing Act 2003

Licensing Act 2003: Application for a new Premises Licence
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Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by 27th May 2016 (28 days the day after the application is received by the licensing department) stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Department London Borough of Redbridge, 255-259 High Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 1NY.

The public register where applications are available to be viewed by members of the public can be accessed online by visiting at www.redbridge.gov.uk/licensing and following the link to the public register.

The Licensing Authority must receive representations by the date given above. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application. It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.

LICENSING ACT 2003

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1600/16 Applicant: Mr N Collins, 79A Aldersbrook Road, Wanstead, E12 5DH
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1768/16 Applicant: Mr & Ms Joshua & Sinead Green & Mole, 29 Park Road Wanstead, E12 5HG
Description: Demolish existing conservatory. Single storey rear extension

The Bungalow Estate (Formerly Mayfield) Conservation Area

1649/16 Applicant: Mr Iftikhar Ahmed, 54 Breamore Road, Seven Kings, IG3 9ND
Description: Provision of front dormer. Garage conversion into habitable space

1650/16 Applicant: Mr I Ahmed, 54 Breamore Road, Seven Kings, IG3 9ND
Description: Part first floor side extension. Extension of existing loft conversion. One front and one rear roof light

3179/15 Applicant: Mr N Rehman, 5 Westrow Gardens, Seven Kings, IG3 9NE
Description: Detached rear greenhouse (Retrospective)

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1625/16 Applicant: Mr A Pride, 69 Nutter Lane, Wanstead, E11 2JA
Description: Loft conversion. Hip to gable roof alteration. Three front and two rear roof lights

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THAT'S THE WAY TO END AN ERA!

Hammers win five-goal thriller in last game at beloved ground

West Ham United

**West Ham United 3
Manchester United 2**
Brian Jeeves reporting
from Upton Park

UNLIKELY goal hero Winston Reid grabbed a late winner as West Ham brought the curtain down on their 112-year-old home in perfect fashion with a dramatic Barclays Premier League victory.

This was always going to be an emotionally charged occasion, with many ticketless fans making their way to the ground simply to be part of the atmosphere and occasion.

The match was preceded by a spectacular closing ceremony, including fireworks and a light show, followed by a parade of the club's legends, including Paolo Di Canio, Martin Peters and Sir Trevor Brooking.

Following a delayed kick-off after the visitors' team coach was attacked by yobs, the teams took the field to the most passionate rendition of Bubbles the ground has ever heard.

The Hammers wasted no time in cranking up the volume further as Manuel Lanzini sent a scissor kick over following an intense early raid on the United goal.

In the 10th minute the Hammers' pressing game paid off.

Lanzini picked out Diafra Sakho from the right, and the Senegalese international swept a left foot strike low beyond David De Gea, although a deflection off Reds defender Daley Blind may have hampered the keeper further.

United were wobbling. Dimitri Payet tested De Gea after Andy Carroll nodded into his path, then the striker should have done better, firing at the keeper after racing clear.

Michail Antonio believed he had doubled the home side's advantage, heading home Mark Noble's cross, but an assistant ruled that the ball had already gone out of bounds.

United finally offered some response, but Wayne Rooney's horribly wayward effort troubled the crowd behind the goal more than keeper Darren Randolph.

At the other end, De Gea was grateful to see Lanzini's fizzing effort drift the wrong side of an upright, while Payet was off target after the Argentine played him in.

United were gradually finding their feet. Marcus Rashford lurked for an opening but Antonio did well to divert behind as the visitors made a rare foray forward.

Payet volleyed wide as West Ham began the second period with a spring in their step, but before they

could make any further headway, Juan Mata drove in from the right and an unmarked Anthony Martial slotted into an empty net from close range.

Despite the setback, the intensity remained with the home side.

Frenchman Payet curled into the side netting, while Sakho was unable to make a telling connection as West Ham looked to regain an advantage.

Carroll was next to test the United rearguard, but Martial cleared off the line after the Hammers frontman nodded Payet's corner kick goalwards.

As West Ham piled forward, gaps appeared at the back. Martial swept in from the flank before dispatching an angled drive beyond Randolph to hand the visitors the lead.

But United's advantage lasted only three minutes. Payet's exquisite ball picked out Antonio, who headed past the keeper to level the score.

With 10 minutes left West Ham completed a remarkable turnaround as Reid became an unlikely addition to the scoresheet with a powerful header from another Payet cross that was too hot for De Gea to handle.

United could see their Champions League aspirations slipping away and launched a wave of attacks in a bid to save the game.

But West Ham held firm to give the Boleyn Ground the send-off their

fans demanded.

Hammers boss Slaven Bilic said: "It was fantastic, not for the season, but for the ground, great for everyone.

"We were under pressure. I kept telling the guys that no matter how this finished, this is always going to be a great season.

"But we didn't want to lose the last game ever played here at the Boleyn Ground. I'm so pleased for the boys, they deserved to go into history like this, just as this stadium deserves this kind of farewell."

West Ham conclude their season on Sunday, May 15, when they visit the Britannia Stadium to face Stoke City (3pm).

West Ham United: Darren Randolph, Winston Reid, Aaron Cresswell, Cheikhou Kouyate, Andy Carroll, Diafra Sakho (James Tomkins), Mark Noble (Capt), Angelo Ogbonna, Dimitri Payet (Enner Valencia), Manuel Lanzini (Pedro Obiang), Michail Antonio Subs not used: Raphael Spiegel, James Collins, Victor Moses, Emmanuel Emekie

Manchester United: David De Gea, Marcos Roco, Juan Mata, Anthony Martial, Wayne Rooney (Capt), Chris Smalling, Daley Blind, Ander Herrera (Jesse Lingard), Antonio Valencia (Adnan Januzaj), Morgan Schneiderlin (Michael Carrick), Marcus Rashford Subs not used: Sergio Romero, Phil Jones, Memphis Depay, Cameron Borthwick-Jackson

Referee: Mike Dean

Assistants: Simon Long, Simon Bennett

Fourth Official: Roger East

Attendance: 34,602

Non-league round-up

Braintree hearts broken by Town

By Brian Jeeves

BRAINTREE Town's dream of promotion to the Football League was ended as Grimsby Town recovered from a first leg deficit to progress to a Wembley play-off final with Forest Green Rovers.

In front of a bumper crowd of 3,102, the biggest to watch a game at Cressing Road in 52 years, Grimsby grabbed the lead when Mark Phillips was adjudged to have fouled Josh Gowing. Pdraig Amond stepped up to level the tie with the resulting spot-kick. And Phillips' afternoon went from bad to worse as the former Southend United man was shown a second yellow card in stoppage time.

In the second period of extra-time Omar Bogle nodded home a Jon Nolan centre, giving the Mariners a 2-0 success, taking them through to Wembley 2-1 on aggregate.

Speaking after the game, Braintree boss Danny Cowley said: "The overriding feeling is one of pride for the group. I thought the boys were excellent. Probably the football Gods weren't with us today. We've had a penalty against us which is disappointing.

"Then lost a player with a sending off was obviously tough considering these conditions. But I'm proud of the players, they've given everything that they have, and as a manager that is all you can ask for."

Cowley added: "We've come up against a number of barriers so far and managed to overcome them all until now. We were a little bit short today. We did really well for 75 minutes, the game plan was working.

"But credit to Paul Hurst and Grimsby, they came very close last year. Paul, the way he held himself in that disappointment and the dignity he showed was a credit not only to his club, but for football.

"I'm disappointed for us, but pleased for him. I hope they go a step further than they did last year."

Elsewhere in-form Basildon United lifted the Essex Senior League Cup following a comfortable 3-0 win over FC Romania at Ilford's Cricklefield Stadium.

An own goal from Cosmin Sandu and a brace from Jordan Williams saw the trophy go back to Gardiners Close for the first time in 18 years and completed a successful campaign for the Basildon area clubs, with Bowers & Pitsea having been crowned champions and promoted to the Ryman League Division One North.

In the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League Premier Division, Tony Fraser, Adam Harris, Daniel Thrall and John Wheatstone were all on target as Rayleigh Town hammered Harold Hill 4-0.

Buckhurst Hill were also among the goals, winning 4-1 at Newham United.

Frenford Senior saw off Harold Wood Athletic 3-1, while Bishop's Stortford Swifts won by a single goal at Hannakins Farm.

Newbury Forest and May & Baker played out an entertaining 2-2 draw, and it was also a case of the spoils being shared as Kelvedon Hatch and Springfield finished 1-1.

In Division Two Rochford Town were 2-1 winners at Ramsden Scotia. Freddie Pettitt and Richard Sharp were on target for Town, while Kurt King responded for the hosts.

In the Third Division Harry Long bagged a brace and Sonny Hartman added another as Benfleet eased to a 3-0 win over Upminster.

Frenford Senior's second string were also in form, thrashing FC Leytonstone 5-1, while Debden Sports were winners over Hutton Reserves by the odd goal in three.

Orient end disappointing season on a high at Yeovil

Leyton Orient

Yeovil Town 0 Leyton Orient 1
Sky Bet League Two

By Rowland Lyons at Huish Park OLLIE Palmer ensured Leyton Orient ended a difficult season on a high note with a stunning late winner in sunny south Somerset on Saturday.

Andy Hesselthaler made three changes. Sam Sargeant took his league bow in goal, with Sammy Moore and Nicky Hunt returning.

Striker Paul McCullum figured on the bench after an eight-month injury absence.

Both teams could have been excused of wanting to head for the beach given the sweltering conditions, but with contracts to play for, the shirt-sleeved crowd saw both teams at least try to entertain on a bumpy surface.

But the contest was at best scrappy with chances at a premium.

Jay Simpson had the only first-half Orient effort of note, a swivelled half-volley on the stroke of half-time, which was blocked, while Francois Zoko and Nathan Smith went close for the Glovers.

Sargeant enjoyed a busy opening



SCORER: Orient's Ollie Palmer (far right)

Photo by Emry Castelao

period but was only tested by Liam Shepherd's 38th minute skimmer and made a fine sprawling save.

Orient were quickest out of the traps after the turnaround and Sean Clohesy's cross-shot brought a fine stop from Artur Krysiak.

Stung into action, Yeovil hit back and Sargeant had to be alert to fend off Liam Walsh's long-ranger, before surviving a fumble from the playmaker's flag-kick.

Shortly after Peter Ramage had headed a Lloyd James corner over,

an array of substitutions rather upset the flow of this increasingly scrappy affair. But McCullum – out since late September – was a welcome 73rd minute replacement for an ineffective Simpson.

Having only minutes beforehand sliced a good opportunity into the mystified travelling support, with the overlapping McCullum awaiting a pass, Palmer netted for the second successive match with a fine 86th minute effort after Yeovil had initially failed to clear a James free-kick.

Stunned by Palmer's strike, the Glovers had little time to hit back, but Sargeant earned his wages with a fine palm out from sub Jack Compton's stoppage time set-piece.

Matchwinner Palmer admitted: "We're disappointed where we are in the league table, but we showed the fans [today] the respect they deserve in our performance and picking up the three points."

Hesselthaler added: "We said before the game to make sure we finished off on a high. It's obviously been a disappointing season, but credit to the players today.

"We haven't been consistent over 46 games. In the end that has cost us a place in the play-offs."

Yeovil Town: Artur Krysiak, Connor Roberts, Alex Lacey, Nathan Smith, Ryan Dickson (captain), Connor Roberts, Matt Dolan, Marc Laird (Brandon Goodship 62), Liam Shepherd, Harry Cornick (Jack Compton 67), Francois Zoko (Omar Sowunmi 83).

Leyton Orient: Sam Sargeant, Nicky Hunt, Aron Pollock (Josh Koroma 56), Shaun Brisley (Blair Turgott 22), Peter Ramage, Sean Clohesy, Lloyd James (captain), Sammy Moore, Sandro Semedo, Ollie Palmer, Jay Simpson (Paul McCullum 73).

Referee: Phillip Gibb

Assistants: Robert Massey-Ellis, Mark Howes

Attendance: 4,163.

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Boleyn holds a special place in the heart



Yellow Advertiser football correspondent **Brian Jeeves** is a regular in the Upton Park press box. However, it was never meant to be like this for the Southend United-daft son of a Hammers fan

West Ham United v Leicester City
Saturday, December 20, 2014,
1.30pm

I ALWAYS take my seat this early. I like to sit with a cuppa and watch the ground gradually fill up.

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and have a nose around.

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YA souvenir supplement as West Ham bid farewell to their Upton Park ground

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Of course, I had heard of West Ham and the stadium before I joined, everyone knows West Ham, but it was really something special. I joined in January '96, and had to wait a little bit to make my debut so the excitement and the anticipation was growing and growing.

Thankfully, we beat Newcastle United 2-0 on my home debut.



We were in good form, and had beaten Chelsea and Tottenham away in my two previous games, so it was a very good start to life as a Hammer!

Slaven Bilic – manager

I've been coming here for absolute donkey's years. As a fan and as a player. I was even a ball boy during my time at the Acad-

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Meanwhile, down by the players' tunnel, a clutch of children wait patiently for any sign of a player who might be willing to scribble an autograph in their books.

I breathe in the atmosphere and the anticipation of the fans as they arrive for the rollercoaster ride ahead. I glance up at the clouds hanging above the Chicken Run and smile to myself. You see, it was never meant to be this way.

I am the son of Anthony Jeeves, a railwayman from nearby Forest Gate. Dad drove the huge steam engines between Southend Victoria and Liverpool Street. He was a huge Hammers fan and quite clearly wanted me to follow suit.

My parents moved to Rochford in 1958, but he still watched the Hammers whenever he could. Following my arrival 10 years later, his grand plan was for his son to follow in his footsteps leading all the way to Green Street.

But his momentous blunder was taking me to Roots Hall for my football inauguration. He believed he could "blood2 me at Southend, then ease me in at Upton Park along the way.

But much to the old man's frustration, I'd fallen head-over-heels for my local team. Try as he may, there was no way back. I was a die-hard Shrimper.

Of course, in time this led to many ensuing quarrels, usually starting with dad saying: "The trouble with Sarfend is..."

And my dedication to Southend made life tough for me at school too. South east Essex is a West Ham hotbed. Hopelessly outnumbered by Hammers fans, any crumb of success for the Shrimpers was belittled by the



claret clan on the King Edmund School playground.

Among dad's earliest childhood memories were of being lifted over the Upton Park turnstile and a passed above the cloth caps of the crowd and placed behind the North Bank goal. He remembered looking up and seeing a man in a bottle green sweater hanging on the rigging of the goal and smiling back at him.

It was Hammers goalkeeper Ernie Gregory, and he instantly became the old man's first hero. Dad told me how he would go to Gregory's house with his school friends to ask for autographs. A woman, perhaps his wife or landlady, would come to the door and hand out squares of paper with the treasured

squiggle adorned

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course was my debut against Southend in the League Cup. It was a huge moment for me and my family. I had to walk home because I couldn't drive at the time and hadn't arranged a lift back. It wasn't the most glamorous way to celebrate my debut but there you go.

More recently, Angelo's winner against Liverpool was one of the best moments I've had here. It was just a perfect moment, everything came together and the noise was like something I've never heard before. It was very special.

Mark Noble – team captain



West Ham v Hereford 1972

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Syd Puddefoot and Jim Standen were particular favourites, and he'd often recite both football and cricketing facts about the pair. Puddefoot had represented Essex, while Standen was a leg-spinner for Worcestershire, taking 313 first class wickets between 1959 and 1970.

My favourite memories are of watching the 1980/81 team that lifted the Second Division championship. Dad and I visited Upton Park when Southend were away or had played in the evening. They had some super players. Parkes, Bonds, Brooking, Devonshire. Looking back, it's criminal to think that they were playing their trade in English football's second tier.

But soon teenage tantrums kicked in. By the time Tony Cotte

and Frank McAvennie were tearing up the First Division, those jovial childhood disputes between dad and I had become quite bitter.

These family feuds were not helped by Southend's fruitless toil in Division Four, ironically under the management of Bobby Moore.

In dad's later years, footballing days out circled around Southend.

He didn't like wandering too far from home on a match day, although we'd both mellowed enough to hold a conversation about the Shrimpers and Hammers without cursing at each other.

After dad's passing I began to write down his old football tales, just so my own children had something to remember him by.

One thing led to another and here I am, 12 years later, a three times published author and a football correspondent with the *Yellow Advertiser*.

But back to that December afternoon in 2014 and a goal in each half from Andy Carroll and Stewart Downing is enough to see off the current Premier League champions, sending the Boleyn faithful home full of Christmas cheer.

The game was far from a classic, but it was a special day.

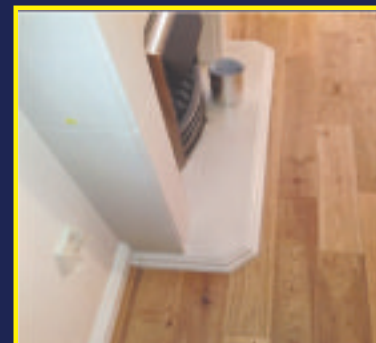
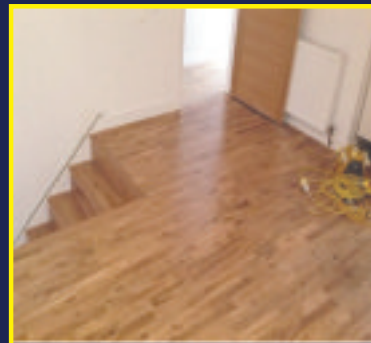
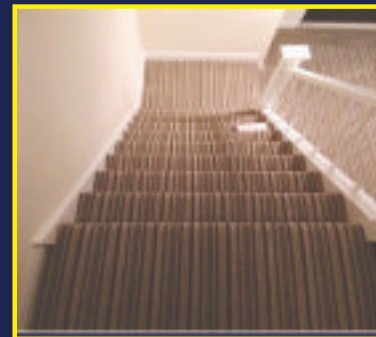
It is 11 years to the day since I last watched a match with the old man. Southend lost 1-0 to Bristol Rovers that afternoon.

Five days later on Christmas Day 2003 his heart gave up and our lives changed forever.

It seems poignant that I was spending this anniversary at Upton Park covering his beloved Hammers. I brought him a retro Hammers shirt that Christmas, sadly it never came out of the wrapping paper, until today that is.

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